

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2191 – HB 2745

January 29, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits pain management clinics and licensed healthcare practitioners at such clinics from prescribing or dispensing any opioids, benzodiazepine, barbiturates, or carisoprodol, but not including suboxone, to a patient for a 30-day period in an amount that exceeds the drug manufacturer's recommended dosage.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any inspections of the pain management clinics and licensed healthcare practitioners at such clinics necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section and any resulting disciplinary actions can be conducted utilizing existing resources of health-related boards with authority to conduct such inspections.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Division of Health Related Boards had a balance of \$10,859,982.82.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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